

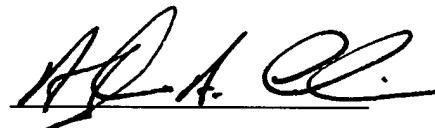
4. (Amended) The animal excretions treating material as set forth in claim 1, wherein the composition of the skin layer is in a ratio of a starch to fibers [falling between] in a range of 20 to 80 and 80 to 20.

8. (Amended) The animal excretions treating material as set forth in claim 1, which has a bulk density [falling between] in a range of 0.1 and 0.5 g/cm³.

9. (Amended) The animal excretions treating material as set forth in claim 1, the particle has a diameter [falling between] in a range of 2 and 20 mm.

Respectfully submitted,

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